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Subject : Lower Passaic River Study Area
Request For Information Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675
Supplemental Response

Dear Ms. Butler:

Givaudan Fragrances Corporation (Givaudan) previously submitted responses to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) request for information concerning the Lower Passaic River Study Area. Those responses were submitted under my cover letter dated July 12, 2004.

As a result of further investigation, it has come to our attention that Givaudan's response to EPA's request No. 1 needs to be modified for accuracy. Therefore, we have prepared the enclosed supplemental response that provides a corrected response to request No. 1, intended to supersede Givaudan's prior response to request No. 1.



Please append this supplemental response to all of your copies of Givaudan's earlier response document. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this supplemental response, please direct them to Gail H. Allyn, Pitney Hardin, LLP, P.O. Box 1945, Morristown, NJ 07962-1945, telephone (973) 966-8048.

Sincerely, ^{FGX/288}
6-27-06

John Vernieri
Vice President – Fragrance Operations

enclosure: Supplemental Response Document

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Givaudan Fragrances Corporation

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This Supplemental Response Document supplements and amends the July 9, 2004 Response Document submitted to EPA by Givaudan Fragrances Corporation concerning the Lower Passaic River Study Area. Please see that earlier Response Document. More specifically, the following response amends and supersedes the prior response to request No. 1 contained in the July 9, 2004 Response Document:

- 1) **How long has your company operated at the facility? If your company no longer operates at this facility, during what years did your company operate at the facility?**

Givaudan operated at portions of the facility for approximately 74 years, between approximately 1924 and 1998. Givaudan acquired the first portion of the facility on March 1, 1924, and subsequently acquired additional portions for facility operations through the purchase of adjoining and nearby parcels of property from 1924 to 1982. Properties on the North Side of Delawanna Avenue (i.e. Tax Block 60.14: Lots 22, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 and Tax Block 61.03: Lots 20, 26, 27 and 38) were sold in 2000, and the 125 Delawanna Avenue property (Block 73-3: Lots 2.01, 102 and 104) was sold in 2001. Givaudan retains ownership of a 2-acre parcel (Block 73-03: Lot 2.02), located at 275 River Road in Clifton, New Jersey. Lot and Block boundaries are shown on the Tax Maps provided in Attachment 2 to the July 9, 2004 Response Document.

CERTIFICATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION

State of New Jersey

County of Morris

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (Supplemental Response to EPA Request for Information), and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment. I am also aware that my company is under a continuing obligation to supplement its response to EPA's Request for Information if any additional information relevant to the matters addressed in EPA's Request for Information or the company's response thereto should become known or available to the company.

John A. Vernieri
NAME

Vice President Fragrances Operations
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SIGNATURE

Sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 2006


Notary Public Signature

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY. 27, 2010